

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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## FOUND JITNEY.

Hicks Car Found at Paducah. Four Boys are Arrested.

Perkins Hicks' four passenger car which mysteriously disappeared from the street in Hickman Thursday night was located at Paducah the next day. Also, the four young men who drove it up there, or rather those who are going all the way. As a matter of fact the boys—Edward Campbell, Orla Newton and Willie Danner, had been arrested for running the car without lights etc. This made them easy pick-ups for Sheriff Walker and John Wright, who went up there for the jayriders.

The boys did not deny we understand taking the car but claimed they expected to get back home next day. Had it not been for the over-zealous cops spying the car without a tail light.

Mr. Hicks went up and got his jitney, and the sheriff brought the boys back to answer the charge of parking the car. Danner Taylor, one of the quartette arrested in connection with the car taking was released on bond. Incidentally he claimed to have hidden the car only to Orla, but the others were placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury next week. Their bonds were fixed at \$200 each.

Willis Dunlop is the man who last week was tried and released to Judge Stahr on a warrant charging him with forging a check on Luther Mills. The check was for \$10, and since Dunlop admitted cashing the check and using the funds, the judge released him upon the promise to get out, go to work and pay the bank the \$10 by January 15. Mills had previously permitted Dunlop to write checks for him, which caused the check to enter the lay in other hands. That was Wednesday and he departed in a borrowed car Thursday night.

## MOVING CORN.

River Shipments Are Coming Into Hickman for Transshipment.

The annual movement of corn from adjacent river points has started up for 1919 season and is now coming into Hickman by the large boat for transshipment to southern and eastern markets. C. T. Houdart has chartered a gasoline boat out of Paducah, under the euphonious name of "June Bug," to handle his business, which is being superintended by Henry McMillin. Other boats will be on the job later. J. R. Bryant expects to buy a large steamer to handle his corn business.

In the meantime the N. C. & St. L. Ry. has a crew of men working on their holding machinery at their new elevator near the depot. The original scheme and machinery for operating the two holding cars was a fizzle and it is being rebuilt. They hope to have the machinery in operation by the end of the present week. This will do away with handling the grain from boat to cars by negro roustabouts.

It is reported that there is an immense lot of corn along the river; the lower or bottom lands not suffering from the drought in the same measure as the hill lands. Unfortunately many thousands of bushels are still unthreshed and some of it will be lost on account of the present full river.

## OTIS DOTSON WOUNDED.

In a letter to his mother, Otis Dotson writes from London, England, Dec. 5th, as follows:

"Well, I haven't heard from you all since Sept. and it seems as if it had been ages, but am expecting to see you all again soon. Don't guess I will be in Europe very much longer, am expecting to sail back to the U.S.A. pretty soon, so don't be uneasy about me for I am alright. My wound is doing fine, am not wounded so very severely, am not in bed, am up going about and feeling good enough today. Well, mother, I suppose you are much worried about me being wounded, but please don't worry for its better that than some other ways, so please be of good cheer for we have all fought a good fight and it is all over now and we are coming back home to live in peace. Well, I must have something to say about our captain. He has been so good to us. He was wounded Sept. 29 but he is alright now, gone back to France. I am expecting to take Christmas in the U. S. A. This is all for this time. Will write you again soon, so don't answer this until you hear from me again."

Mr. Dotson is a brother of Mrs. Wiley Harrison, of Rfd. No. 6.

Several airplanes are under construction in different parts of Great Britain with an object of an attempt at a trans-Atlantic flight. The Daily Mail says the Air Ministry is less anxious to demonstrate that a single machine can fly across the Atlantic than what a group of machines of various types can do. Consequently different types of planes are under construction in anticipation of their flying across next spring.

Mrs. Albert Gordon, of Fulton, died in Memphis last Wednesday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, in Memphis, for the Christmas holidays and while there was taken ill of influenza-pneumonia, death occurring Wednesday.

Mrs. Garrett Lomax, of Tiptonville, was in the city last week.

## OTE PIPER IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



In making my announcement for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the legislature of Kentucky, I wish to thank the Democratic voters and others, who so loyally stood by me and voted for me for the legislature; and to those who voted against me, I will say that it was your sacred right, and I assure you that I have nothing in my heart but the kindest feeling for you and was as much your representative as if you had voted for me.

The kind of a representative I make you is a matter of record, and I am willing to rise or fall on his merits. It is for you to decide if I am again to be your representative.

### What I Stand For.

I stand for better free schools, knowing full well that the boys and girls of today will be the rulers of the state in a few years. I am in favor of paying our teachers more money in order to get better teachers to train our children in the right channels. Our public school system needs developing so it will stand second to none.

### I Am For State Wide.

I am for state-wide and was instrumental in passing the amendment to the constitution giving the people the right to say by their vote whether Kentucky shall be wet or dry.

### I Am For Better Roads.

I am a firm believer in good roads and I believe the day is near at hand

when we will construct better roads which will reflect credit on the people of this district.

### I Am For the Rights of the Laboring Man.

I am and will ever be ready to defend the rights of the laboring man, in whatever capacity he may be serving. I do not believe the burden of taxation should be borne by the farmers, for when you put the burden of taxation on their hands, you do unjustly, and when you hamper the progress of the farmer, you hamper the progress of every other business known to civilization.

### I Am Opposed to New Tax System.

I am a firm believer in each man bearing his part in taxation; but I do not believe the land owner, merchant and other business enterprises should pay the taxes for the money lords.

### I Am For Woman Suffrage.

I fully realize and appreciate the part the women of Kentucky have taken in winning the world-wide war. They left their homes, crossed the sea, filled with the night, monster submarine, ever ready and waiting to send their souls into eternity. They braved the battle fields to give aid and comfort to our boys who were fighting for our very existence. Many of these noble women gave their lives in hospitals and on the battle field, that lib-

erty should reach throughout eternity, and if they want to vote, I am with them.

### Superfluous Offices.

I believe that many offices are created to give some one a job to pay a political debt, and such offices should be abolished.

### Fish and Game Laws.

I believe the fish and game laws should be amended, so as to allow the people more liberty. I believe the people should be allowed to fish in streams filled by the overflow of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, in any way they wish, except by dynamiting.

### Conclusion.

I believe that a public officer is only a servant of the people, and at no time will I allow my personal desire to guide me adverse to the wishes and desires of the people whom I have the honor to serve. Having served you one session in the legislature, and having a desire to return again to finish the work I started, now I leave it to you in whom I have placed my faith and ambition, and if you see fit to return me to the legislature, I will ever be grateful to you, and will endeavor at all times to serve you to the best of my ability. I submit to you my hopes and desires.

Yours very truly,  
OTE PIPER.

## PLEADS OWN CASE.

But Game Warden Peterson Fined For Pointing Gun at Gore.

In Judge Stahr's court Monday, Wilfred Peterson, State Deputy Game Warden, was fined \$50 by a jury on charge of pointing a gun at Ben Gore. Mr. Peterson promptly appealed his case to the circuit court.

Mr. Peterson conducted his own case and made an argument before the jury. He successfully established his authority as an officer, admitted having a gun and said he was laying for the party or parties who were illegally shooting ducks. In the upper bottom when the plaintiff came along as it was dark, he did not know plain the man within a short distance of him, and had no intention of arresting him, seeing that he had not been hunting. He claimed he did not point the gun at Gore and Gore said he did. The warden flashed a roll of money that "would choke a cat" before the jury and told them it was not a matter of money with him, but of getting justice and seeing that the laws were enforced.

While the jury in the case was out, Gore was tried on a charge of peccatus warrant, sworn out by Mr. Peterson, and fined \$1 and costs. The evidence showed that Gore cursed and abused Mr. Peterson when the officer placed him under arrest in Hickman last Saturday, and refused to be arrested by Mr. Peterson.

## BOARD NAMED.

Judge Stahr Names Members of New Equalization Board.

County Judge Stahr has announced the names of the three gentlemen who will compose the Fulton County Equalization Board for the year 1919. They are:

W. T. Montgomery, Hickman.  
W. H. Brown, Cayce.  
R. H. Wade, Fulton.

Those that are familiar with men and affairs of the county will see at a glance that Judge Stahr has made a splendid selection; has named men who are competent, clean and will do the right thing without fear or favor. This is indeed timely, as the forthcoming session of the board will have more than the usual amount of responsibility upon it, since valuations have been largely advanced and complaints will naturally pour in. The bill starts its session on the second Monday in March.

## ARE PLEASED WITH IT.

The business men and others in Arlington who are provided with light from the new light plant recently installed there are well pleased with it, both as to the service they get and from a standpoint of economy. It is the better lighting system, the electricity being stored in a set of large batteries and from there distributed to places where it is needed. Many of the stores are lighted and we understand that as soon as convenient, lights will be installed on the streets. The plant can accommodate three hundred lights.

## BARKLEY PRESENTS BILL.

A bill for enforcement of war prohibition was introduced in the House by Representative Barkley, of the First Kentucky District. It provides for the appointment of an officer in the internal revenue bureau to investigate and prosecute violations of the law, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for this work. Houses where liquor is sold in violation of law would be declared a nuisance to be abated by court injunction. Persons operating such houses would be subject to fine and imprisonment.

## KILLING NEAR BARDWELL.

Oliver Fruser was shot and killed instantly Thursday by Millard Copely, a fisherman, of near Bardwell. The shooting occurred in the home of Copely, who, in company with his wife, lives in a hut on the east bank of the Mississippi river. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained.

It seems that County Tax Collector W. T. Coffey is being given the verbal harpoon on account of the recent big advance in tax assessments; especially as regards the leasing of land values. If we are correctly informed, he is merely a cog in a wheel, so to speak, and there is no other alternative for him. A representative from the state department of revenue came down and made a personal inspection of certain sections of the county and then ordered the Commissioner to assess them at approximately same-per-acre. Mr. Coffey will have to stand up and let the state and dissatisfied property owners thresh out the matter of adjustment. As a matter of fact, it has become an annual affair for a Fulton county delegation to appear before the State Equalization Board and beg for a reduction in assessments; an indication that the higher powers are bent on realizing more revenue from this section. Very likely the matter has come to a show-down now.

Can anybody tell us what has become of William Jennings Bryant?

## SPECIAL LECTURE.

Native Galilean Will Lecture Here Night of January 19.

Stephen A. Haboush, a native Galilean and a former shepherd, a brilliant young man and a graduate of an American university, will deliver a sermon-lecture at the First Methodist Church, at 111 kinn, Sunday evening.



January 19, beginning at 7:30. He will illustrate the 23rd Psalm from his own experience as a shepherd among the hills of Galilee. The pastor is personally acquainted with Mr. Haboush and invited him to Hickman because he wanted his friends to feel the benefit of his remarkable talent. R. P. Tonglass, Pastor.

## DONNELL-HAMBY.

Hickman Couple United in Marriage At Nashville.

The many friends of both parties will doubtless be surprised to learn that Thomas Donnell and Mrs. Lulu Hamby were united in marriage at Nashville, Monday of last week, happily consummating a romance of several years.

Donnell has a good position in that city with the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. Mrs. Hamby is personally acquainted with Mr. Donnell and invited him to Hickman because he wanted his friends to feel the benefit of his remarkable talent. R. P. Tonglass, Pastor.

## FULTON MAN DIES.

Gas Fields, a well known business man of Fulton, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Friday, at the age of 43 years. About two months ago Mr. Fields left home for Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of his health, and finding no relief there went to Phoenix, where his condition had somewhat improved until he was stricken with influenza followed by pneumonia, which caused his death. The remains were brought back to Fulton for burial.

## PRICES COMING DOWN.

What is said to be the greatest reduction in the price of muslins since civil war days, was at New York Monday, in the leading lines. The drop ranges from six to nine cents. Reductions of twenty per cent also were announced to the hosiery trade for February, March and April shipments.

## BONE DRY LAW HOLDS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The supreme court held today that the Reed bone dry prohibition amendment prohibits the interstate transportation into dry states of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, even when intended for personal use.

There are several cases of flu in Hickman again. Several members of the family of Paris Naffeh have been down for a week; and Mrs. Ella Neighbors, who was called to nurse the sick there, also took it. One physician tells us that it is not likely to permanently subside until warm weather.

Naval guns and runners played on American ships to protect them against German submarines, as being removed as rapidly as the search reach home ports, according to an announcement of the Shipping Board.

Sergeant Owen, a Fulton boy, died Wednesday morning at Camp Lee, Va., of pneumonia. He was a member of the laundry unit.

For Sale: Red Bull bull call 95 months old, tags only 136 being full blood; sired by Santa 25629.—J. P. Thomas, R.F.D. 4.

## TO KILL DOGS.

Sheriff Walker Will Kill Dogs Not Licensed as Required.

Sheriff Swagene Walker authorizes us to announce that he will begin Feb. 1, 1919, killing all dogs he can find in the county which are not wearing the state license tag; no exceptions to be made. The law makes it his duty to do so. This law also requires, he says, that all dogs wearing the license tag even must be kept up at night. If they are found running at large, they will also be killed. Many folks are negligent about procuring licenses for dogs; which they prize highly; so you better attend to this matter now. He and his deputies will make war on the illegal canine family after the first of the coming month.

After being closed to the public for nearly two years because of the war, the White House has been reopened to visitors to allow war workers and soldiers a chance to see the historic mansion.

Saturday was a beautiful, balmy, spring-like day and Hickman had one of her old-time Saturday crowds in town.

## PAY AGAIN.

Fourth Installment on Liberty Loan Bonds Due Jan. 20.

Lost you forgot—this is to remind purchasers of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds that the fourth installment on same is due Monday, January 20. It is very important that this payment be met promptly; don't overlook it. Hickman Bank & Trust Co. Farmers & Merchants Bank.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Remmberg, Pastor.  
Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 19th. Holy Communion 8:00 a. m., Church School 10:00 a. m., Matins, Litany and Sermon 11:00 a. m., Evening Song and Sermon 7:00 p. m.

In Sunday's casualty list we find the name of Russell Hinson, Hickman, Ky., as being "wounded severely." We do not recall this young man and his name does not appear in the list of the first drafted men.

Advertising is something more than simply buying space; it's making the space deliver a real selling talk.

## JUDGE GREGORY.

Is to Get a Commission as Western District Attorney.

W. V. Gregory, of Mayfield, now serving his second term as Judge of Graves county, is slated to succeed Perry B. Miller, of Morgantown, United States Attorney for the Western district of Kentucky, expected soon to resign, was the information obtained at the Department of Justice.

He has been recommended for that position by Senator Beckham, and it is known that the prospective appointment has the endorsement of Senator elect Stanley.

Mrs. J. W. Stowe, while in the office on business, Monday, told us that she hoped soon to make the amount of the reward she offered for the capture of Louis Johnson large enough to make his location a matter of interest of officers throughout the country. It will be remembered that he killed her son, Chester Stowe, was arrested, but later escaped from the county jail and has never been heard from since.

Wanted: Pop Corn. Must be well matured, shelled and clean.—Berry's Restaurant.



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"Cover Western Kentucky Like Dew"  
W. C. Spear and J. C. Sexton, Pubs.

(When the attention of the Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of fact or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1st and 2nd Zones:	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.40
3rd, 4th, 5th Zones:	
One Year	\$1.75
Six Months	.90
Three Months	.45
6th, 7th, 8th Zones:	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.10
Three Months	.60

Elsewhere we print a letter from a Fulton county soldier boy who is overseas. He frankly advises his mother not to give the Y. M. C. A. a "son." We note the "Y" is getting a good many knocks from the boys overseas, and "where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire." One of our boys writes his father that the "Y" is always in evidence on pay-day, displaying their wares for sale and going when their money is gone. On the other hand, some war work institutions are furnishing the soldiers the little knick-knacks FREE of charge. Can it be true, after the good people have given money to be passed on to the boys in the shape of good things they need, this organization is charging—profiteering—on this fund? We do boys write back that kind of stuff, and say do the army officers, who read and censor their mail, permit such statements to come back home?—where there is some truth in it? If it is merely isolated and individual cases, it is to be hoped the readers who enrich themselves at the expense of charity will be looked after and sentenced to a hundred years in the guard-house. There should be no charge for anything for the boys overseas in uniform, who have so gallantly played their part in the world's most bitter struggle that you and I might continue to live in peace and at liberty.

Is there a business man in Hickman who would like to live in a town and county that had no newspaper in it? But how could a newspaper exist if it got no more support than some business men of Hickman give the Courier?

A boom has been started in Washington for Champ Clark for the Presidency in 1920.

## \$60,000 DEAL.

Roper Bros. Sell the Dodds Farm to T. A. Prather, Jr.

Roper Bros.—S. T. J. A. and R. C. Roper—disposed of their farm east of town Tuesday to T. A. Prather, Jr., of State Line. The consideration was \$60,000, the owners realizing a nice profit over the price paid for it last year. The place contains 361 acres and is one of the "show places" of Western Kentucky. It is better known as the Dodds East Farm, and is right up to the minute, being highly improved by Mr. Dodds, who spared no expense to make it an ideal and modern farm home. It is located on the gravel pike, three miles east of Hickman.

## DR. JOHN ROWE DEAD.

Dr. John Rowe, well known in this section, died at Charleston, Mo., last Thursday.

Dr. Rowe was born in Carroll county, Tennessee, October 18, 1841. His parents resided on a farm and here he remained until 1862, when he enlisted in the Union army as a member of Company B, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, under Col. T. R. Hawkins. He was captured in the battle of Union City, and made his escape the first night after, without loss of shoes, his whereabouts being concealed by his friends. He afterwards went to Columbia, Ky., dressed in Confederate uniform. In the second year of his service, he began reading medicine, and was mustered out in 1865 as brevet assistant surgeon.

Chas. Glover, a well known citizen of Number Ten, died on January 4, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Glover is survived by a brother, Fats Glover, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Manly, two sons and two daughters.

E. E. Jones was her on business yesterday. He tells us that he and his son-in-law, T. Henry, have purchased a site and will put in an ice plant and cold storage works at New Madrid.

Mrs. L. A. Cherry, widow of the late J. W. Cherry (old-time citizen of Union City), died at the home of her son, Mrs. Pete Cherry, Garden City, La., January 4th.

Mrs. Shirley Clure, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Clure, Jr., returned Saturday from two weeks visit with relatives in Henderson, Ky.

New Gingham Dresses, large palms, button trimmed and well made. Special at \$3.98 at Dobson's.

Last: Pair Ladies' Tan Shoes, between my home and town—J. W. Mayes.

## FINE SHOWING.

Sheriff Walker Breaks Record in Getting the "Long Green."

Sheriff Swayne Walker, probably the youngest sheriff in Kentucky, deserves special credit for the able manner in which he has collected up the taxes and passed the cash on to the various departments to which it belongs. If we are correctly informed he has made the best collections of any sheriff that ever served the county.

His disbursement records show that he has paid over money as follows, with yet a considerable balance on hand:

State fund	\$21,500
Common Schools	8,500
Hickman College	2,000
County	32,000
Levee fund	7,500
Colored Schools	100
Dog tax (State)	230

If by their fruits ye shall know them—well, enough said. Here is proof that Sheriff Walker is on the job.

## NEW GARAGE.

Jones & Son, of Cayce, Lease New Ward Building.

E. B. Jones and son, J. E. Jones, late of Cayce, but formerly of Waverly, Tenn., have leased the big, new J. W. Ward building, which was constructed for a garage, and will open next week for general automobile repair and general garage work. Mr. Jones is a mechanic, but they plan to get another first class man at once. The firm will run under the name of Jones & Son.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst on the 7th day of December, 1918, our beloved brother W. J. Spradlin.

Be it resolved that by his untimely death, Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., has lost a true friend and a faithful brother, and his family a loving father, and a faithful and devoted husband, and the town and community a brave, loyal and patriotic citizen.

Resolved that we cherish the memory of our departed brother as his life was an example of the principles of this order.

Resolved that the Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., desires to express to his deceased family our deepest sympathy in the hour of grief and bereavement, and that the assurance of affection and respect will always accompany his memory.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our lodge, a copy published in the Hickman Courier, and a copy mailed to the family of the deceased brother.

S. E. Strimbridge,  
C. E. Moore,  
W. F. Montgomery,  
Committee.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

## FULTON PASTOR DIES.

Rev. A. A. Russell, who has been pastor of the First Methodist church in that city only since the last conference, died Monday of blood poison. He was formerly located at Jackson, Tenn. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Rev. Douglass attended the funeral Tuesday.

**For Sale:** The handsome, new seven-room bungalow—residence property of E. E. Reeves, in the south part of town. Electric lights, city water bath, elevator, outbuildings, barn, big garden and three lots, each 60x150 feet. Splendid location. No city taxes, low insurance. An ideal home. Also an 8-room residence in West Hickman, lot 60x150 feet, located on main gravel street. Rents for \$10 a month. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms, for either piece of property. Mr. Reeves has business interests elsewhere and wants to sell. For terms apply at this office 4p.

Elbert Mills, a former Hickman county teacher, but now in training at Camp Henry Knox, has put out a feeler to ascertain what his chances of winning the nomination would be in case he decided to run for the legislature from this district. Of course Mr. Mills cannot decide definitely to enter the race until after he is discharged from the army. There are several things to be considered, and in the meantime his friends can think the matter over.—Clinton Gazette.

**For Sale:** My six-room residence on Dresden road. Lights, water and bath. Good garden. Also 140 acres of land for sale or rent. See W. H. Phelps.

Candidates for office in the August primary are bobbing up. We announce three this week—two for Governor and one for Representative.

**Mules for Sale:** 8 or 10 head of nice, well broken, young cotton mules. Will sell for cash or good notes.—Hickman Hardware Co.

People of fastidious tastes favor the Hickman Drug Company's soda fountain. There's a reason.

"Smoke your meat" with Wright's Condensed Smoke.—Hickman Drug Co.

J. W. Morris, ex-Circuit Clerk, has been on the sick list several days.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Louisville on business Monday night.

Fruits, Cigars, Lunch goods at Creason's Cafe.

Miss Mary Berendes is on the sick list.

Leibovitz Guaranteed all wool Suits and Dutchess Trousers

Stacy Adams and Walk Over Shoes

## Again at Your Service for 1919

Style discrimination, and the dependable quality of a store which has grown steadily and rapidly since its beginning until it is recognized as **THE LARGEST AND BEST DISTRIBUTOR OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS** IN HICKMAN AND FULTON CO.

The reasons are plain: Constant study of customers' requirements, personal supervision of the entire business—and an unalterable determination to maintain quality and style above all things.

To my many friends and customers whose staunch support has made the past year despite the war's stormy period, the largest in the history of my business I wish to express my deep appreciation of past patronage, and extend my earnest hope and heartiest best wishes for a very happy and prosperous

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

"The Live Store Where Quality Reigns Higher Than Price."

The Only Exclusive Men's and Boys' Store in Hickman

Arrow Brand  
Shirts and Collars

Stetson and  
Worth Hats

## OUR HONOR ROLL

Following are those who have renewed or subscribed for the Courier this week:

Edell Caldwell  
Mrs. Ed Nipp  
John McMillan  
Rube Walker  
O. C. Henry  
Chas. Caldwell  
J. H. Nelson  
D. H. Tombs  
J. J. Williams  
H. C. Beckman  
Geo. Sanger  
K. A. Mitchell  
H. Koster  
Mrs. C. B. Bellow  
M. T. Tule  
Miss Sue Abbott  
E. H. Smith  
W. H. Baltzer  
Richard Isbell  
H. C. Alexander  
Harry A. Fleming  
H. C. Landerdale  
M. Tull  
Anch Roper  
Miss Tommy D. Holland  
W. R. Blinford  
H. P. Johnson  
H. C. Roper  
Jeff Davis  
A. A. McGary  
L. B. Abernathy  
Jim. Burchett  
S. F. Rice  
W. P. Crull  
W. R. McDaniel  
J. A. Townsend  
R. C. Prather  
Mrs. J. T. Miller  
David B. Hughes  
L. N. Brown  
Thos. Argo  
Louie Harrison  
Miss Johnson  
Chas. Stahl  
Mrs. J. W. Stowe  
Chris Ledwith  
Roy P. Shelton  
C. A. Wilson  
Wm. H. Caldwell.

## Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 6c.

Dave Bright, the popular editor of the East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle, has taken on a side-line. With a 30-acre plantation, he has embarked in the poultry business on an extensive scale. He has a \$20 rooster imported direct from London—to head his "herd." Incidentally, he's kept busy gathering up 35 dozen eggs daily, which he is shipping to New York at 55c a dozen. Why should Dave worry about the high price of paper and printer's ink?

We understand that J. W. Mayes, the hustling and progressive young breeder of Hampshire hogs and other blooded stock, has a 1,000 pound two-year-old Hampshire hog among his herds on his farm near Hickman. Jim did not tell us this—he is too modest to seek notoriety—but if he has a pig of those dimensions—well, it's some hog.

Dr. F. W. Sammel, surgeon of Louisville, and Mrs. Samuel, returned Friday to Louisville after a two weeks hunting and fishing trip of Redfoot Lake. They were guests Thursday and Friday here of Joe Chantillon.

Jewell Joyner has been discharged from service and is back home from Camp Jackson, S. C. You are very welcome home—so a certain young lady tells us.

FREE—a large jar of Jap Rose cold cream with each 50c box of Jap Rose face powder—at Dobson's.

N. Baron, of Louisville was here Monday.

## PRAISES OTE PIPER.

The Hon. Ote Piper, of Clinton, Ky., a member of the last legislature, is the owner of a large nursery in his home county and well represented the agricultural and horticultural interests of not only his district but of the entire State.

Mr. Piper made a great fight for a general fish bill—to fish and seine in navigable and non-navigable streams throughout the State. Assisted by his friends, he succeeded in passing this bill through the House by an overwhelming majority. The bill was then reported to the Senate, where several amendments were made. The bill finally passed the House with its modifications.

He also succeeded in passing through the House a rabbit bill which made it lawful to kill a rabbit any day in the year anywhere found.

Mr. Piper always used his influence and efforts in behalf of the farmer and laboring man. You had as well try to butt a steam engine off the track as to sever this man from his line of duty in behalf of his constituency.—Anderson News.

## POLENTA RECIPE.

1 cup corn meal.  
3 cups water.  
1½ cups grated cheese.  
1 cup tomato juice.  
2 tablespoons fat.  
3 tablespoons chopped onion.  
Salt and pepper.  
Make a mush of the corn meal and water, cook the remaining ingredients except the cheese until onion is done. Mix the mush, cheese and tomato mixture together and pour into baking dish and bake until cheese is melted.

The fin ban was raised as soon as everybody began smoking Spana Vista, El Verano and Little Perkins cigars. Now to keep the fin away, better keep smoking them. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Bean soup is healthy and very appetizing, provided you can afford a whole bean.

## Fruits for the Week

Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Bulk Raisins. We have the best line of Heinz Goods in the city. Extra nice line of Bulk and Package Cakes. Just received Gold Band Plates, Cups and Saucers. Also plain white Cups, Saucers and Plates.

## New Line of Aluminum Ware.

Ten Quart Kettles, each	\$2.75
Two Quart Perculators	2.00
Four Quart Sauce Pans	1.50
Three Quart Tea Kettles	1.75
Three Quart Berlin Sauce Pans	1.25
Three Quart Strt. Sauce Pans	1.25

## REID BROS.

Both Phones

We Deliver

## The American Soldier

He's Your Boy  
---and Ours



His example and service rendered is worthy of our highest emulation. In his honor may we consecrate ourselves to the spirit of broadest humanity and universal brotherhood.

And likewise do we express to the fathers and mothers of those brave boys who made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of the world, our sincere sympathy for the loss of their sons.

A grateful country—and world—bestows its praise and thanks to our Victorious Boys!



What your father?

When our big strapping "Yank" is ready to return to civilian life, we trust it will be our pleasure to see him in a handsome suit and overcoat tailored to his order by Ed. V. Price & Co. We've arranged a very special showing of fashions and woolsens for his consideration and by leaving his measure today, he can have his new outfit ready to don the minute he decides to make his permanent change in attire.

## BALTZER &amp; DODDS DRY GOODS CO.

—INCORPORATED—

Local Dealers for Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.







# JANUARY

## This Store's Regular January Offering of High Class Merchandise at Reduced Prices!

We give you now our usual January opportunity to save money on your present and future needs in winter goods.

Our stocks of winter goods are unusually large this year. The "flu" epidemic of last fall, the mild weather and the general effect of the war, retarded business. Our stocks must be reduced and to quickly

accomplish that end, we have reduced prices. So this sale offers you the chance to buy quality merchandise at much less than you could have expected to pay this season. We advise you to come promptly as the best bargains always go first.

The sale begins Saturday morning and continues two weeks.

Important Reductions For You Now Made In

### Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Etc.

You will have to visit our ready-to-wear department and inspect the garments to appreciate the enormous savings this sale brings you. Our stock is too large to mention the different bargains. Prices on the different lines reduced as follows:

COATS	SUITS	DRESSES	WAISTS	SKIRTS	FURS	Children's COATS
1-4 off	1-3 off	1-4 off	1-5 off	1-5 off	1-4 off	1-5 off

# CLEARANCE

#### Shoe Prices Are Revised Downward

Shoe stocks are large and must be reduced, so prices have been lowered. The bargains are well worth hurrying for.

#### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED 1-5

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES REDUCED

Men's \$12.00 shoes	\$10.80
Men's \$10.00 shoes	\$9.00
Men's \$9.00 shoes	\$8.10
Men's \$7.00 shoes	\$6.30
Men's \$5.00 shoes	\$4.50

#### Prices Reduced on Dress Goods and Silks

All short lengths of wool dress goods and silks have been marked at final clearance prices. Regular stocks, too, have been reduced in price in order to be quickly reduced in quantity.

#### WOOL DRESS GOODS

Fancy stripe and plaid suitings and skirtings  
were 85c to \$3.50 a yard  
now 65c to \$2.75 a yard

Fancy stripe and plaid silks  
were \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yard  
now \$1.40, \$1.60 to \$2.00 a yard

Satin and Messalines, solid colors  
were \$1.75 to \$2.50, now \$1.60 to \$2.25

#### Reductions in Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children

The special values give you the opportunity to buy fine union suits and separate garments at substantial price savings.

#### MEN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50  
now \$1.55, \$2.25, \$2.70 to \$3.15

#### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50  
now \$1.35, \$1.80 to \$3.15

#### CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75  
now 90c, \$1.10 to \$1.55

#### Final Clearance of Millinery

Beautiful Hats for dress wear, stylish Hats for street wear, colored Hats and black Hats—regardless of their former selling price, have all been reduced from

1-3 to 1-2

#### Miscellaneous Bargains

\$6.75 BLANKETS \$4.95

Wool finish and plaid Blankets, 66x80, in grey, blue and tan, only 24 pairs in stock. You'll have to hurry for this bargain.

40c. CANTON FLANNEL 29c

Good heavy fleeced Flannel in bleached and brown, worth 40c under the present market. This is an extra bargain.

75c CHILDREN'S U'WEAR 45c

These are separate garments, shirts and pants, extra heavy fleece, at the prices asked for them four years ago.

THREAD A SPOOL 5c

J. & P. Coats best 6 cord 150-yd. thread, all sizes, while our present stock lasts, 5c, worth 6c.

#### Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men & Boys

1-5 off

If there ever was an opportunity THIS IS ONE, because most men during these times have denied themselves in order to buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. This Sale enables you to save one-fifth of what you would ordinarily pay for your winter clothes.

#### BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

OFFERED AT 1-5 OFF

To the boy who needs another Suit or Overcoat this sale offers chance to save

# SALES

## SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated

"A Safe Place to Trade"

#### Miscellaneous Bargains

\$2 MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.45

These are full weight, well made and perfect fitting ribbed garment—an unusual value.

3.25 MENS HEAVY SHIRTS 2.45

Men's heavy weight tan and grey Shirts—the kind you need now.

1.50 MENS HEAVY SHIRTS 1.25

Men's tan and grey Flannel Top Shirts—a good value at the price.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS 1-3 OFF

A large showing of Women's and Children's Sweaters in all colors and styles.







## For Children



-at-  
**Dobson's**

## REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Recorded With County Clerk During the Past Week.

L. A. Ridgway to G. H. Adams, lot in Fulton.

Robt. Eva, Winnie and M. R. Bonduant, Lucy and R. C. Alexander and Browder and Agnes Murchison to Miss Minnie Collins, lot at Cayce, \$100.

Jos. Sanger to Chas. T. Rutter, a part of lot 103 in East Hickman, \$100. Chas. and Mrs. A. Fince to M. H. J. W. and B. F. Finch, Mrs. G. A. Swift, Orinda Newberry and Camille Hicks, interest in land.

M. L. Corum to W. J. McMurry, 55 acres of the W. C. Sowell land, \$6750.

F. O. Howell to G. P. and M. J. Rucker, lot in Fulton, \$1800.

Trustees Presbyterian Church U. S. A., by W. A. Bell, J. T. Holmes, L. C. Phillips and B. C. Walker, trustees to J. L. Pickle, church building and property at Fulton. Consideration \$1,200, paid with Liberty Bonds.

Chas. Hill to Alexander P. Harris, 117 acres, J. C. Roper place, \$10,050.

M. K. Sams, E. T. Carver, J. M. Atherton to Mrs. Lucy Moore, 80 acres \$2000 and other considerations.

## SMALL TIMBER FOR SALE.

I have 120 acres of land one mile from railroad being cleared, 80 acres of which is already cleared but has lots of trees still standing on it already denuded last July, while 40 acres of it is slashed, that is, the best stuff is still standing but denuded, while all the small and worthless stuff is cut down on the ground to die and be easily cleared. Now there is about 200,000 feet of this for small saw mill or soft wood ties, framing, crating or heading and a large amount of stove blocks can be cut from the small and crooked logs. I will sell this timber at a very low figure on the stump, to get rid of it and the tops on the 80 acres in the spring in time to plant corn in April or May, and a year more time on the 40 acres. I would be glad to hear from owner of good little saw mill and engine to rent or sell cheap or who could saw this and market it, giving me about one-third or less of the sale proceeds.

Write A. Phelps, Hickman, full particulars.

Mrs. Nora G. Powell has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Columbia, Mo.

Agreement that the first full session of the peace conference will be held Saturday, January 18th, was reached by the Supreme War Council at its meeting Tuesday, according to an official communication. The meeting also reached agreement as to the terms of the renewal of the armistice.

The members of the C. L. S. Club and a number of others were entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Mack Held at three tables of "500" and Rook. A solid course and grape juice were served. The guests were: Misses Irene Thompson, Bess Thompson, Carmen Crawford, Effie Bruner, Olin Mounan, Dorothy Smith, Lida Mary Douglas, Frankie Reid, Carrie May Reid, Marguerite Enquist; and Mesdames Anstis Voorhees, Annes Mathew, George Hadley, and Bruce Powell.

## VINOL CREATES STRENGTH

Positive—Convincing Proof

It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

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Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as published above, combine the very elements needed to make strength.

All weak, run-down, overworked nervous men and women may prove this at our expense.

There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to feeble old people, delicate children and all persons who need more strength.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

## MORE FLU.

Several New Cases Reported in This Section Again.

In view of the fact that several new cases of Spanish influenza have developed in Hickman and vicinity, City and County Health officers again call attention to the importance of being inoculated with the Roseow-Mayo Vaccine, which is being given free to all school children, with parents' consent. Dr. J. M. McCormick, of the State Board of Health, urges everyone to take the treatment. This vaccine is furnished by U. S. Health Department free of charge—and is not a match penny matter.

As to its value the following authentic statement is given to the public:

"As to the preventive value of the inoculation, the records in the office of the Surgeon General of the army dealing with a division of 27,000 troops in the early stages of the epidemic show that of 12,000 men who received the inoculation 8 developed pneumonia, with no deaths; of 15,000 not inoculated, 800 developed pneumonia, with 120 deaths. The Equitable Life Insurance Company reports its use in 20,000 of its policy holders and their families, and the Mayo Clinic reports its use in 20,000 cases, each without a death. At the Homestead Steel Works, near Pittsburgh of 7,651 employees, of 1,687 who were not inoculated, 558 developed pneumonia and 42 died; of 4,729 who were inoculated 65 developed the disease with no deaths. Many similar experiences might be given if space permitted. Not a single case of harm from its use has been reported."

## MARRIAGES.

The Following Licenses Have Been Issued by County Clerk Henry.

Colored:

Jan. 4—Walter Newby, 21, and Luverne Watson, 22.

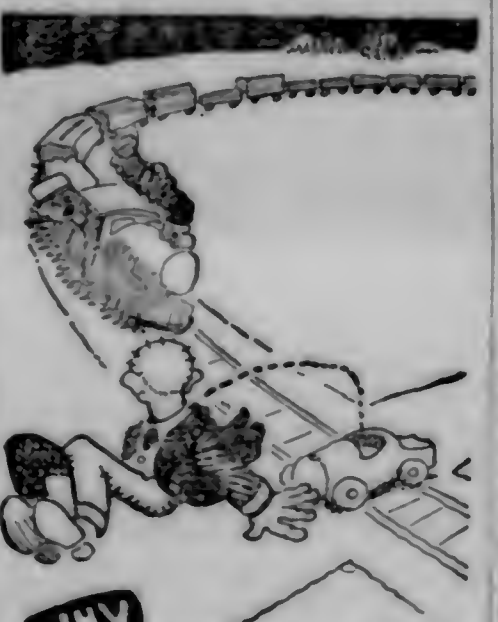
Jan. 15—Scottie Addison, 40, and Amanda Barkum, 25.

Jan. 15—Clarence Ferrell, 21, and Alice Madrox, 21.

All of the above are residents of Fulton county.

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.



WHY DOES THE SELF-STOPPER ON A CAR GENERALLY WORK MUCH BETTER THAN THE SELF-STARTER?

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Labor is getting plentiful again. Better Cigars—Hickman Drug Co. Mrs. J. R. Wright, age 71, of Reelton, died Monday.

Special bargains in Blankets and Comforters at Dobson's.

A good overall for \$2.00, the best \$2.50, at Sullivan Bros.

Ernie Patterson has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mayfield Woolen Mill Pants at over-all prices, at Sullivan Bros.

Men's heavy gray cotton socks, three pairs for 50c, at Sullivan Bros.

Small profits and quick sales has always been our motto.—Sullivan Bros.

We have a lot more "best" heavy damask shirts at \$1.00.—Sullivan Bros.

The Hickman Courier and Weekly Commercial Appeal, one year for \$1.85. Dependable merchandise at Live and Let Live prices.—Sullivan Bros.

Hill Fowler has pneumonia, following flu, and Mrs. Fowler has the flu.

Jas. Morris, age 80, died at the home of his son, Tom Morris in Fulton, Monday evening.

Misses Amanda and Mary Lee Roper, of Tiptonville, are the guests of Miss Inez Roper.

Strict enforcement of the new dog house law is promised by Mnt. S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture.

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in black, lace and button, fair run of sizes, sold up to \$5.00, closing out at \$2.98 at Dobson's.

Some sportsmen are of the opinion that the Supreme Court decision of this month affects the present Migratory Bird Law. It does not, according to the Federal Game Warden, and hunters would do well to take warning accordingly.

J. C. C. Bonduant, one of the oldest citizens of the county, has been quite ill at his home in this city for several days past. He is past 80 years and his illness, in which the heart seems to be weak, is principally due to his advanced age. Late reports indicate he is resting well.

## FIRST IN VALUES!!

### Leibovitz Suits at \$20.00 to \$32.50



Ability! I've exercised it in assembling a most comprehensive exhibit of suits for men and young men. I've been critical in styles and exacting in all the elements which make for quality, workmanship, and fit.

Men who appreciate high class tailoring, and understand the fine points of designing, will recognize the goodness of the clothes I am now showing.

Ample provisions have been made for the soldiers who are again going into action as civilians; I've planned carefully all my resources and long experience have been exercised in securing the qualities the styles, and values returning soldiers want and need.

I have just received some new early spring suits—the models and styles are right, and the patterns are in keeping with the business spirit or youthful aggressiveness.

See the values I am now showing—They have no equal.

You can find here the largest and best selected stock of men's fine shirts, hats, caps, shoes, neckwear and furnishings in Fulton Co.

Attractive reductions on all overcoats, flannel shirts, coat sweaters, men's hats, and boys' clothing.

**Leibovitz**  
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

(Services at Court House.)

So many people say they can not get to Sunday school on time, when they can go most anywhere else two hours earlier. Well, last Sunday we began at 9:30, had 88 in Sunday school and only one tardy. If you do not go to Sunday school, then get into the car and come with us. The women are a little ahead but can not stay there long. If you make the excuse that you belong to some other church and prefer some other Sunday school, then get ready Sunday morning and make your pastor and Sunday school superintendent glad with your presence and interest in the religious work of the town. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works." Morning sermon at 10:30. Sermon subject, "How to make a church go." At night we will go to the Methodist church to hear "The Shepherd of Galilee."—E. L. Milley, Pastor.

John Harper, of Flagstaff, Ariz., was here Tuesday. He was called home on account of the illness of his mother, at Woodland Mills, who is now convalescent.

Jack Sutton is home from New York on a 15-day furlough. He was on one of the ships that convoyed the Presidential party on the Geo. Washington.

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, all leather, good values at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

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## HANNAH NOONON AT REST.

Hannah Noonon, one of Rush Creek's leading girls, died at the family residence, Monday January 6, after a two-day illness caused by a burn.

Hannah is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noonon of near Cayce, three sisters, Mrs. Lucene Redman, of Hickman, Charlie and Mary, and a little brother, Edwin. Her older brother, Tommie, predeceased her to the grave about six years.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, by Rev. W. T. Holly at the Rush Creek church.

She was a faithful member of the Rush Creek church, and a feature of admiration in the home. It seemed to be her desire to live worthily while she was alive, and after her death to leave her memory in good works.

Yes, it seems lonesome without her, but we know that God knows best. She is not lost to us, but gone before to welcome us when we get home.

Near shiny with a rose once grew, Redded and blossomed in God's free light; Watered and fed by morning dew, Shielded its sweetness day and night.

And it grew and blossomed fair and tall, Shady rising to loftier height; It came to a crevice in the wall, Thro' which there shone a beam of light.

Upward it crept with added strength With never a thought of fear or pride, It followed the light thro' the crevice's length, And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view, Were found the same as they were before; And it lost itself in beauties new, Breathing in fragrance more and more.

Shall chain of death cause us to grieve, And make our courage faint or fall? Nay! let us faith and hope receive! The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide, Just as it did in the days of yore, Just as it did on the other side; Just as it will forever more.

(Her cousin.)

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Two fine services last Sunday, good congregations at both hours, and everybody happy. You were not there? Too bad. So you missed it all! Well, you will come next Sunday, won't you? That's right! Services at 11 a. m.

The evening service will be called off so we can all hear the speaker at the Methodist church. We elected officers in the Sunday school last Sunday, good ones, too; and we took a new hold on the work. You didn't know that, either? Well, how you will let a little Sunday morning nap keep you from enjoying such meetings is hard to understand. You'll be there next Sunday, I know. Come at 9:45 a. m.

The Baccants are fine fellows. Why don't you join them? Their class meets with the Sunday school.—H. M. Crain, Pastor.

FREE—a large jar of Jap Rose cold cream with each 50c box of Jap Rose face powder—at Dobson's.

## WILL BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Men's Bible Class, of the First Methodist church will have a social session and banquet at the LaCled Hotel tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Besides their members, a number of friends have been invited.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

At their annual directors' meeting Thursday, the St. Louis Fur Co., elected officers as follows: T. A. Stark, Pres.; John Hamilton, V. Pres.; E. A. Hammond, Secy-Mgr.

Generous help by Representatives Cantrill and Shirley, of Kentucky, brought about the adoption by the House of Representatives of the \$100,000,000 European famine relief measure after a stormy debate. Several Republican leaders of the House, including former Speaker Joseph Cannon, voted with the Democrats in support of the measure.

New Glingham Dresses, large plaids, button trimmed and well made. Special at \$3.95 at Dobson's.

Ernest A. Lamb, of Fulton, is reported dead in France. He received mortal wounds in battle.

## The Present Day Standard of Prescription Service

The standard of prescription compounding is constantly improving. Scientific methods and equipment make it possible. Your medicines will always be right if you bring prescriptions to us. Our prescription department is so organized and conducted that it supplements the efforts of the physician.

An up-to-date equipment, the use of assayed drugs and the employment of experienced, graduate pharmacists insure perfect service.

So we guarantee purity, accuracy and reasonable prices when your prescriptions are compounded here.

## HELM & ELLISON

Mrs. E. Dobson returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Nashville.

Heavy blue Shirts, none better, at—Sullivan Bros.

Work Pants, \$3.00 to \$3.50—extra values for the price—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mayfield Woolen Mill Pants, \$2.25 and up at Sullivan Bros.



# Our Message

To those of you who read our ad in The Courier of Jan. 2nd:

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We hope you understood what we meant when we said that your account or note will have to be settled by paying cash or note. Now, we are positively going to hue to the line with each and everyone so you will understand that your account is **CLOSED** until these matters are adjusted. The banks always require this and we are certainly not in the position to carry accounts and notes open indefinitely.

## HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

Incorporated

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### PUBLIC SALE

On account of selling our farm, we will on

**January 29th**

sell on what is known as the Dodds farm, two miles east of Hickman, on State Road, the following property—12 head of mules, as follows:

- One 3-year-old Mule,
- Three 4-year-old Mules,
- Three 5-year-old Mules,
- Three 8-year-old Mules,
- Two 12-year-old Mules,
- One Work Horse,
- 40 head of Sheep,
- From 75 to 100 head of Hogs,
- 2 Cows and Calves,

Farming tools; everything just been used one year. Between 500 and 600 barrels of corn, about 20 tons good first class baled hay.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale. If rain on day of sale it will be held on the following day.

**ROPER BROS.**

Col. C. G. Alexander, Auct.

Increasing difficulties are being experienced by internal revenue officers in the detection of whiskey "stillies" in the mountains of Kentucky, because the natives believe that the corn liquor is a certain preventative of influenza, which has reaped a grim harvest for the past several months in the hill districts, according to revenue officials.

Upon the removal by the War Trade Board of all restriction on the importation of corn and rice the price of corn on the Chicago Board of Trade began to drop. Great stores of corn are now available from Argentina.

Dr. Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, has asked the clergymen of the country to set aside February 9 as Health Sunday to preach sermons emphasizing the responsibility of the nation to protect returning soldiers and sailors and help combat social diseases.

Victor Berger, convicted of violation of the espionage law, declared that he will resist attempts of Congress to deprive him of his seat and that if his seat is declared vacant he will again become a candidate and will be elected.

### BIG SAWMILL.

May Go to East Prairie to Work Up Three States Timber.

The Charleston Courier-Enterprise says:

According to rumors current in Charleston this week, the Three States Lumber Co., of Memphis, Tenn., has decided to establish a big sawmill and lumber plant at East Prairie, and to start at once the work of clearing up the big body of hardwood timber in the country between East Prairie and Hickman, Ky. The authenticity of the reports could not be verified by the Enterprise-Courier, but the probable truth is confirmed by the fact that engineers have been at work in the Gilchrist lands for several months making preliminary arrangements for the development of these vast tracts.

Should the report be true, the establishment of the mill at East Prairie would double the population of the town, inasmuch as the lumber company has been planning the development for many years, employing at least 500 men. A railroad would also be built from East Prairie south, probably to a point on the river opposite Hickman, with branches to the various tracts which are to be developed. The magnitude of the enterprise is attested by the fact one tract alone contains 30,000 acres of hardwood timber. The rumor received here is to the effect that the Three States Company is to receive a millsite of ten acres and other encouragement from East Prairie business interests.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Bargains: New Perfection Oil Stove, Folding bed, Mattress and Springs, Dresser, Kitchen Cabinet, Buckets, etc., all good as new; price tag attached. Can examine same at residence of Miss Jessie Outten, near Methodist church.—W. C. Porter.

The will of Col. Roosevelt was read to the family Friday. According to the attorney for the family, the estate, which is estimated to be worth \$500,000, is left to Mrs. Roosevelt.

The next great event of the calendar is Ground Hog day.

JOHN WHITE & CO.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Established 1857

Liberal assortment  
and full value paid  
for FURS



### FOUR DROWN.

Part of Str. Sprague's Crew Lost at Cairo Sunday.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 13.—Four men were drowned and eight others narrowly escaped death about eight o'clock last evening when the launch in which they were coming from the Tulecent Sprague to Cairo, capsized. The dead are: Robert Gosch, white, of Cairo; Joe King, white, of Paducah; Willie Washington, colored, of Cairo; Ernest Holmes, colored, home unknown. The men had just started to Cairo from fleet which is tied up below the Big Four bridge, when something happened to the engine. A yawl was being towed at the time and this probably caused the launch to get out of control so quickly.

As the men saw the launch being sucked toward one of the barges of the tow, they became excited and rushed toward the side of the boat, causing it to capsize.

Eight of the men succeeded in grasping the side of the boat but the other four were sucked quickly under the barge and were never seen again.

Living to the present high stage of the river, there is very little hope of recovering the bodies of the men. Until that time nothing can be done in the way of an official investigation.

Mrs. Bessie Linton, of Fulton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Rutter, has gone to Jackson, Tenn., to finish her business course. Her children will remain here with their aunt, Mrs. Rutter, during her absence.

D. N. McDermott, of Clinton, well known here as traveling representative of Anderson Tinseling Co., died Saturday of kidney and heart trouble and was buried at his home town.

Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory will retire from office on March 4 next, his resignation having been accepted by President Wilson.

Ward Harper, who has been in the navy for several months, has been released and arrived here Sunday night from Pensacola, Florida.

Ben Briggs returned on Thursday of last week from Newport News where he has been stationed for several months.

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in black, lace and button, fair run of sizes, sold up to \$5.00, closing out at \$2.98 at Dobson's.

Miss Bertie Mai Rice has returned from a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Joyce B. Parrish, at Memphis.

S. B. Hinton, wife and baby have returned from a visit with Mr. Hinton's parents at Collierville, Tenn.

C. G. Schlenker and wife went to St. Louis Monday night for a few days visit.

### BOB WEBB DEAD.

Bob Webb, age 43 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniels, in East Hickman, Sunday, following a prolonged illness of tuberculosis. In his day of activity he was a farmer.

He is survived by two sisters and three brothers—Henry and Will Webb, but we failed to learn the name of the other two sisters.

The body was interred at Brownsville cemetery Monday.

Hubbard Newton was home on a short furlough since our last issue and visited his father, G. W. Newton. Hubbard is stationed at Camp Knox.

Miss Virginia Crain spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Miss Dale Burns spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dee Hild and family.

J. A. Campbell has been employed as janitor at the court house.

### AND THAT'S THE REASON.

The Hickman Courier says that the "blue ribbon" for the best Irish potatoes should go to Will T. Barton, whose yield was at the rate of 400 bushels to the acre. The potatoes were planted July 1 and dug November 1. They were grown in the delta land west of Hickman. Mr. Barton is a Hickman county boy, and got his knowledge of potato culture first hand near the county seat of Hickman.—Clinton Gazette.

But we haven't heard any more about that old train being put back. What's the matter, R. R.?

Fahn Benton is back home again from Newport News—after several months soldiering.

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